

MANIFESTATION

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Signs • 1 Corinthians 14 • Message 3

BABY DEDICATION • PRAY • THE HOLY SPIRIT WANTS TO SHOW UP IN YOUR LIFE • KEY VERSE

Review

- If I'm a believer, God has given me gifts to give to others.
- If we all serve with our gifts, we become mature.

WE HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT SPECIFIC GIFTS • TODAY WE START • COOL, SCARY, BORING • CHART

THE "SIGN" GIFTS

CHART ON BACK

prophecy • faith • miracles • discernment • tongues • interpretation

I WANTED THEM... FOR VERY SELFISH REASONS • I'M NOT ALONE

Cool, But Not That Special...

1 Corinthians 13

REMEMBER 1 CORINTHIANS 12 • GIFTS ARE GIVEN TO BUILD THE BODY • 1 COR 12:31
KEY VERSE 1 COR 13:8-11, 13

Sign gifts are temporary and **LESS IMPORTANT**
than **FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE.**

WHAT ABOUT CESSATIONISM? • CAN HE? WILL HE? IS IT A PROBLEM IF WE DON'T DO THEM?

Sign Gift Instructions

1 Corinthians 14

WT • 1-5 • 6-12 • 13-15 • 26-40

- Each person should be **PREPARED** to offer something.
- Tongues should be limited, orderly, and **INTERPRETED.**
- **PROPHECY** should also be limited and orderly.
- **UNSKILLED** disruptions should be **MINIMIZED.**

COMMENT ON WOMEN • COMMENT ON CONTROLLING THE GIFTS • UNSELFISH EDIFYING!!

TAKE IT HOME

MY DESIRE FOR TONGUES • BUT I'M TOO RATIONAL • GIRL LEARNING TO PRAY IN ENGLISH

- On Sundays, we gather for worship, instruction, outreach, and service.
- In Community Groups, we emphasize "each person."
- We experience the signs mostly through the Bible.
- If you believe God wants to bring one of these gifts to the church through you, bring that to a Pastor or Community Group leader.

PROPHECY / REVELATION / KNOWLEDGE

Receiving a timely message from God supernaturally given usually to warn or strengthen the church.

FAITH

The Spirit-given ability to accept the promises of God – every Christian at different levels.

HEALING / MIRACLES / EXORCISM

The Spirit-given ability to understand when God is ready and willing to work in a supernatural way.

DISCERNMENT

The Spirit-given ability to understand when something spiritual is of God or not.

TONGUES

The Spirit-given ability to speak a language never learned, to pray in "ecstatic" utterances, or to speak a message to the church when the message isn't known.

INTERPRETATION

The Spirit-given ability to understand the message God has given through an ecstatic tongue.

OTHER ECSTATIC EXPERIENCES

Moments when the Spirit "fills" a person leading to special experiences and behaviors.

(VISIONS, SAUL'S PROPHECYING, SAMSON'S STRENGTH) • FALLING OUT?
ALL THESE ARE VALID BUT EXTREMELY RARE IN THE BIBLE AND NOT ALWAYS OF GOD!

The next day an evil spirit from God came forcefully on Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he usually did. Saul had a spear in his hand and he hurled it, saying to himself, "I'll pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

1 Samuel 18:10-11 NIV